## Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, **DC** 20515-4311

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Intersection Improvements on SH 158 at CR 120 and FM 1213 in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Permian Basin MPO and the project is located on SH 158 at CR 120 and FM 1213 in Midland County, Texas.

The funding is designated for the project (TXDOT Project ID: 0463-03-053) would redesign a highly dangerous and high volume intersection for the citizens of Midland County and through-region travelers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because he current design of the intersection at SH158, CR 120, and FM 1213 is hazardous to our citizens and visitors to the area. The high volume of industrial traffic, mixed with high volumes of local traffic is unsafe, and will become increasingly dangerous as the population expands. The proposed project will dramatically increase the safety and efficiency of the intersection of these three major thoroughfares.

This project is included in the 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as well as the Permian Basin Transportation Improvement Plan at the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (PBMPO TIP).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

August Pfluger

Member of Congress

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April 27, 2021